



# NEWS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)**

**Los Angeles** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following lane and ramp closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from the Harbor Freeway (SR-110) to Downey Avenue in Bellflower. The following overnight closure schedule will be in effect, weather permitting. At least one lane will remain open to traffic in each direction at all times. Ramp closures will be staged so that no two consecutive ramps are closed at the same time.

### **Eastbound SR-91**

#### **Nightly, Monday, May 7, 2007 through Friday, May 11, 2007**

- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Downey Avenue.
- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – HOV (Carpool) Lane between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Downey Avenue.
- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on-ramp
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue off-ramp.

### **Westbound SR-91**

#### **Nightly, Monday, May 7, 2007 through Friday, May 11, 2007**

- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Downey Avenue and Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. - HOV (Carpool) Lane between Downey Avenue and Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connectors from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Connectors to the Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on-ramp.

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- Midnight until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue off-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Long Beach Boulevard off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Avalon Boulevard off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Main Street off-ramp.

SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is fall 2008.

Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”

